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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JEREMY S. LEE et al.

Application No.: 10/061,979

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE METAL-
CONTAINING NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: M. Marvich

Art Unit: 1636

RULE 132 DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Dr. Sylvia van Drunen Littel-van den Hurk, declare as follows:

1. I have a Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology and am presently Senior Scientist and Program Manager, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. A copy of my C.V. is attached hereto.

2. I conducted experiments which demonstrate that immunization with metal-complexed DNA (M-DNA) which encodes an antigenic protein elicits an immune response in

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